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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Alternate Unit Well
Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A
HAY RA SUC
Northwest Antioch Field
Claiborne Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **MIDROC OPERATING COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, Northwest Antioch Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize their Melton No. 1 Well, Serial Number 178321, as an alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Northwest Antioch Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, for the unit designated HAY RA SUC, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on the HAY RA SUC to drain hydrocarbon from the Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, that cannot be drianed by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of all wells at its discription.
4. To keep in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1004-C and the units created therein except as they may in conflict herewith
5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

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The Haynesville Zone, Reservoir A, in the Northwest Antioch Field, Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1004-C, effective June 13, 2000.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

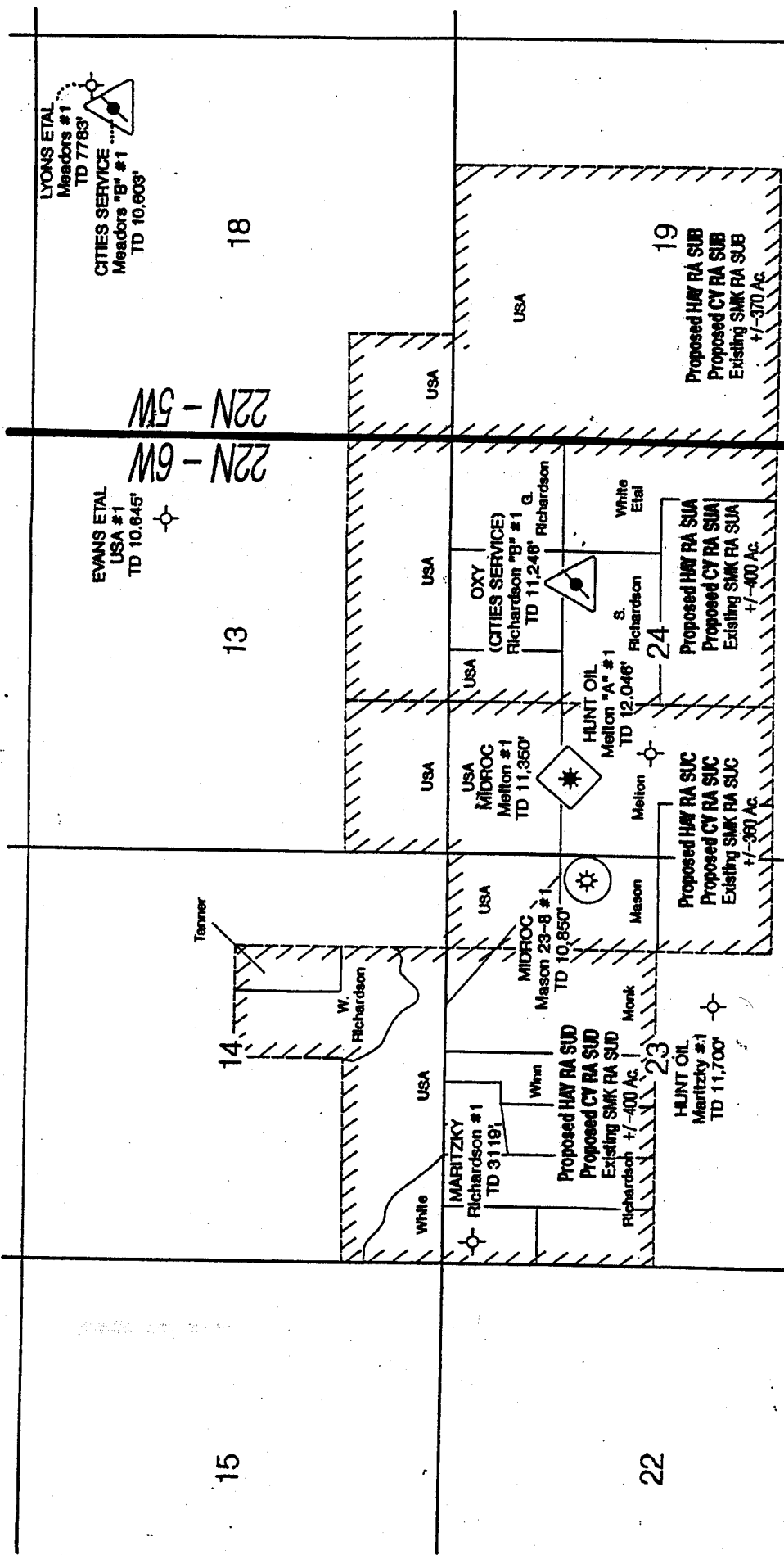
Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom the notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
MIDROC OPERATING COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties
Midroc Operating Company



MIDROC OPERATING CO.	
N.W. ANTIOCH FIELD CLAIBORNE PH., LOUISIANA	
PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL HAYNESVILLE ZONE, RESERVOIR A HAY RA SUC	
Docket No.	Exhibit No. 1

Existing CV RA & HAY RA ALT. UNIT WELL

EXISTING SMK RA &
PROPOSED HAY RA ALT. UNIT WELL

FORMER SMK RA WELL

0' 500' 2000' 4000' 1 Mile